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Rev. Father Carr,

St. Michael's College,

Toronto.

Dear Father Carr:

As you are aware the Hart House is being erected for the University by the Massey Estate and is to be set apart for the use of all the men students of the University. A widely representative committee has for some years been in consultation with Colonel Massey with regard to the disposal and arrangement of the building and the regulations under which it should be conducted.

This committee was strongly of opinion that a compulsory fee should be imposed on all men students in the University who are proceeding to degrees, and that this compulsory fee should cover the contributions of students that are now compulsory and also their athletic fee. That in return for this fee they should have the right to use the Union and receive physical training. The fee recommended was $10.00, which will include the present fee of $2.00 which is now given to the work of the Students' Administrative Council and will still be applied to that object. It is believed that by the imposition of this fee it will be possible to make the building self-sustaining. The Governors have themselves contributed $100,000 towards the athletic wing of the building.

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the regulations that were presented to them by Colonel Vincent Massey and this committee and I am asked by the Board to inform you of this fact.

The building is not to be opened for academic purposes until the conclusion of the war and only then will the compulsory fee come into effect. I hope that this will meet with your approval.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.